

NRO review(s) completed.

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NRO - PROGRAM B Director

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Col. Ledford, AD/SA to DDCI  
Ref: Program B Budget

Because of unavailability of funds DNRO been obliged to reduce certain items in Program B to a point where not realistic. He recommended TAGBOARD [redacted] for advanced aircraft

25X1 systems also be suspended rather than reduce Program B budget.

Question of funding in quarterly instalments first raised by DNRO--contrary to our interpretation of NRO agreement.

COR, MERRAL, LANYARD, ARGON payload budget [redacted] deleted from Prog B 25X1 and understand DNRO seeking Gen. Greer's advice regarding funding of these.

Since the resignation of Dr. Scoville, OSA has responded de facto, though not de jure, as Program B of the NRO, however the responsibilities of Program B have never been definitized ~~xxxxxxx~~ nor the projects which it is called upon to manage identified. It is difficult then to object to the transfer lacking specific definition of our actual program. The Director of Program B has not been identified. (Gill was not during this time - )

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